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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04632.0074

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Minoru Hirata et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1793  
)  
Application No.: 10/591,166 ) Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin  
)  
Filed: August 30, 2006 )  
)  
For: Method and Apparatus for Molding ) Confirmation No.: 6049  
an Upper and a Lower Mold )  
Having no Flask )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 26, 2009. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$490.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	equivalent of 16	-	20		x \$ 52	\$
Indep.	2	-	3		x \$220	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$390	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

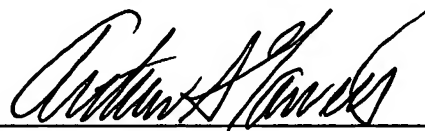
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ \$490.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 23, 2009

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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